himself of any corrupt practices in con-nection with the mail contracts. By re-quest of Penney he presented the matter

of relieving him from the charge of de-sertion to Secretary Robeson, who de-

desertion removed; did object to his

emoval from the pay office, at that time

Gen. Legrange, Superintendent of the Mint, refused to say anything except that whenever charges are brought against him by his superior officers in matters

nnected with the management of the

coming back, and would pay everything he had of Penney's at the proper time. Penney had no letter from him that he

ras unwilling that it should be published.

except that he (Hanscom) was a government contractor. The time would com when he would be glad to make a state

Weather Indications.

ARRESTED.

Ohio Legislature.

COLUMBUS, May 7.—Gov. Young sent to the Senate to-day the names of Harry Walls, of Hamilton, to be Commissioner of the newly created Bureau of Labor Statistics.

ner, of Monroe, to be Commissioners to procure and locate the site for a tobacco ware house, all of which were confirmed.

The General Assembly adjourned this corning sine die, having been in session

The Philadelphia Exhibition.

PHILADELPHIA, May 7.—The ceremo-nies at the opening of the permanent In-ternational Exhibition on Thursday will be very impressive, and will be held in the centre of the main building. Presi-tent Hayes and Cabinet will be present, returning to Washington Thursday night.

Judgment Affirmed.

Judgment America.

Harmshura, Pa., May 7.—The Supreme Court has affirmed the decision of the lower court in the cases of James Carroll, James Bayle, Hugh McGheeghan and James Roarity, of Schuylkill county, and Alex. Campbell of Carbon county, all Molly Maguires and under rentence of death.

Marine Intelligence.

New Orleans, May 7.—The ship Wyoming, hence to Bordeaux, has re-turned in distress, having sprung a leak, Her cargo consists of corn, lumber, starch

LONDON, May 7.—Steamers Hammo-ia, Olympic and Baltic, from New York, are arrived.

nd staves.

cs; Jas. S. Jennings, of Athens I. Hare, of Noble, and Isaac Wise

int, he will answer to their satisfacti

hich he had since regretted.

ESTABLISHED AUGUST 24, 1852.

WHEELING, WEST VA., TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 8, 1877.

Che Intelligencer.

Tur war news this morning indicates that Hussia is not meeting with a very formidable resistance in Asiatic Turkey She is reported to have captured the for titled city of Kars and taken 17,000 prisoners. It is, however, a long way from any conclusions at this early stage of the game. The Turks will fight, as the world knows, and they will have abundant or portunity to vindicate their well estab-lished reputation before this cruel war is

House of Commons yesterday, does not look very much as if the anti-Turkey party would quietly permit the ministry o drift into a war against Russia. The appearance in print of Carlyle's letter and Mr. Gladstone's speech can hardly fail to create a profound impression on the English people. The ex-Premier charges home vigorously on the ministry and arraigns them as the authors of the most humiliating diplomatic failure tha t England has known for sixty years.

CHEAP FREIGHT .- The Riverside Iron Works Company lately received an importation of tin from Liverpool (several ear loads) which was billed through to Wheeling at the incredibly low rate of 14 cents per hundred pounds freight. The tin was brought by steamer to Baltimore and thence over the Baltimore & Ohio road, a distance all told of about 4 000 The rate on the Baltimore & Ohio alone for fourth-class freight, such as this is more than the whole amount charged from Liverpool, and allowing only seven cents for the ocean voyage the railroad, after expenses of cooperage, would scarce-ly have axle grease left.

MR. THOMAS DARNEY, an old citizen of Brooke county, but for some time in Government employ in different parts of the country, is in the city visiting the family of Mr. Samuel Adams, who are his relatives. He is recently from Texas, and says that many persons who have emigrated there would be glad to leave if they possessed the means to do Agriculture is in a backward condition owing to the apprehended ravages of grasshoppers. Mr. Dabney says that people who go to Texas without money generally find that they have committed a grievous error. Wages are low and living is high,

WE do not understand that the location of the Ohio Tobacco warehouse has yet been decided upon, although we are greatly in hope that Bellaire will be the point chosen by the commissioners whose Senate by Gov. Young, and whose duty it will be, we presume, to decide between Bellaire and Marietta and perhaps other competing points. The commissioners are James S. Jennings, of Athens county, Chas. Hare, of Noble, and Isaac Wisener, of Monroe. It seems strange that Bel mont county should be left out if a location at Bellaire is in contemplation. Athens county is on line of the Marrietta & Cincinnati road, Noble county is on the line of county joins Washington as well as Belcounty. The commission hardly looks as if it was organized with a view at giving Bellaire a fair show. When isuge is finished we should suppose that Bellaire would be as eligible a point as may in the State for the warehouse.

We had a pleasant call vesterday from Mr. Will H. Irwin, who has just returned from a five months sojourn at Columbia South Carolina. He is improved in health and looks as if he had fared well among our Southern brethren, albeit he is not one of them in politics. He passed a pleasant winter amid the gubernatoiral and legislative excitements that have made Hampton and Chamberlain famous broughout the country, and is thorough ly posted up in the local issues of that egion. He is pleased with the way things have turned out: thinks it better for the peace and prosperity of South Carolina that Hampton should be Gover nor; speaks highly of Chamberlain as a man, but believes that Hampton will dea good part by the colored people and give all classes of citizens a good ad-

Mr. Irwin looks upon Columbia with great favor as a resort for persons who are suffering from lung disease, on account of the impregnation of the atmos phere with the healing virtues of the pine woods. He is not yet certain whether he will spend the summer in Wheeling or seek the high latitudes of Minnesota where the air is light and free from our

THE Nail men hold an important meeting at Pittsburgh to-morrow. There is a disposition to make a change that will relieve the present unsatisfactory status of affairs. The demand is good enough consolidation of pension agencies for the consolidation of agencies for the payment of pensions of widows, &e., at Philadelphia will be discontinued and this class of pensions of widows, &e., at Philadelphia will be discontinued and this class of pensions of widows, &e., at Philadelphia will be discontinued and this class of pensions of widows, &e., at Philadelphia will be discontinued and this class of pensions of widows, &e., at Philadelphia will be discontinued and this class of pensions of widows, &e., at Philadelphia will be discontinued and this class of pensions of widows, &e., at Philadelphia will be discontinued and this class of pensions of widows, &e., at Philadelphia will be discontinued and this class of pensions paid at the Invalid Pension Agency in Philadelphia, except those in the committee of Adams, Bedford, Blair, Central was introduced in the Senate to-day providing for an investigation of the Association of the present organization. Perry, Potter, Snyder, Somerset, Tioga the district of Pittsburgh.

The present organization rests on a forfeiture basis, a large amount of money being invested by each mill in a general the district of Pittsburgh.

The president to-day issued an order to the consolidation of a rmy and navy pensions. The payment of pensions of widows, &e., at Philadelphia will be discontinued and this class of pensions o or Nails, but the price is hampered with ing invested by each mill in a general fund as a guarantee of its good faith in adhering to the schedule of prices fixed by the association from time to time, by the association from time to time.

Lord Brougham once said that Parliament could not perfect an enactment that ingenious lawyers could not drive a six-horse team through when so disposed. This seems to be the trouble with the Nail Association. There is always a joint in their armor that can be penetrated by some member who feels too closely carried by the terms of agreement. Perhaps the meating a greement. Perhaps the meating a greement. where member who feels too closely environed by the terms of agreement. Parkaps the meeting to-morrow will, by the light of a year's experience in the workings of the present organization, be able to smend all defects so as to save the "articles of confederation" and insure more satisfactory results in the future.

be consolidated with the gencies at Ft. Wayne and Madihood.

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Elected a Republican Mayor.

Skilma, Ala., May 7.—Woodruff, Rep., was elected Mayor to-day by 220 majorisations at the future.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

TO THE DAILY INTELLIGENCES

GENERAL NEWS.

Washington Authorities Receive an Official Denial of the Persecution of the Jews.

Death of U. S. Consul Sawyer-A War Incident in Connection with the Pirate Semmes.

New York Custom House Investi gation Still Worries the Committee.

Labor Reform Convention---Both Political Parties Denounced.

Coroner's Investigation of the New York Postoffice Disaster.

A Dead Lock in the South Carolina Legislature.

to be Consolidated.

to Insurance and R. R. Companies,

Paymaster Penney's Revelations-Sen

The St. Clairsville Narrow Gauge Open for Business. ST. CLAIRSVILLE, May 7.

ect.) to the Intelligencer. The St. Clairsville Narrow Gauge rail oad is now in successful operation, makng connections with all passenger trains on the Central Ohio road at Quincy (Neff's Siding), four miles west of Bell

WASHINGTON.

Officially Denied. Washington, May 7.—A dispatch from Constantinople authorizes Turkish le-gation to declare that the news of the persecution of the Christian villages on subjects of whatever religion, and the Sul-tan has nominated Davidehon Effendl, an Israelite, Senator of the Empire.

PRESIDENTIAL VISITORS. The President received a large num-

the Fresheat received a large number of visitors this evening, including Senator Gordon, of Georgia, and Ex-Senator Fenton, of New York.

Many employes, recently dismissed from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, continue to visit the Executive Mansion or the Treasury Department in hopes of being reinstated.

Senator Blaine has arrived. A gentleman from New Orleans says hat Gov. Nicholls has given offence to is supporters, by the appointment of 'inchback as a member of the School

RENOVAL OF GEO. H. BUTLER.

Geo. H. Butler was to-day removed from office, to which he was only re-cently appointed as Special Agent of the Post Office Department for the Black Hills country.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Southern Express Company vs. Dick-on; error to the Circuit Court for Ala-ama. In this case the court holds that there goods are shipped by an express company for a certain destination they cannot be delivered at any other place without the consent of the consignee or owner, and it makes no difference that they are claimed by one of the consigners t the place of consignment.

Eames et al. vs. Home Insurance Comand property to be insured being fully described, the amount of incurance named and the rate of the premium agreed on, and there being no mestion about any other paint in the ontract, nothing remaining undone but issue the policy, the contract of insure. Was perfected, the risk taken, and case of loss by fire the company is like.

The Chesapeake & Ohio R. P. Commonwealth of the contract and the company is like. ny. Appeal from the Circuit Court for e Southern District of Illinois. It is

CONSOLIDATION OF PENSION AGENCIES.

to the district of Pittsburgh.

The pensioners in the various National military homes for disabled volunteers will be paid by the agency at Washington, D. C.

The agencies at Raleigh, N. C., Knox-

Salem, Illinois, to be consolidated with the agency at Springfield, Ill.

The agency at Lexington, Ky., to be consolidated with Louisville, Ky. District and naval pensioners now paid at Louisville and residing in Tennessee, will be paid at the Richmond agency.

The agencies at Madison and La Crosse, Wis., and St. Paul, Minn., are consolidated with the agency at Milwankee, Wis. The agencies at Fairfield and Dubuque, lows, and Omnha, Neb., are consolidated with the district of Des Moines.

The agencies at St. Joseph, Mo., Topeka, Ka., and Santa Fe, N. M., are consolidated with the District of St. Louis.

The agencies at Little Rock, Ark., and Vicksburg, Miss., are discontinued.

The total number of agencies discontinued in the consumer of the second second

Vicksburg, Miss., are discontinued.

The total number of agencies discontinued is forty, leaving eighteen to do the work now distributed among 58 offices.

The estimated reduction wfil effect a saving to the Government of \$150,000 per annum. Such new commissions as are requisite will be issued in a few days. It is expected that all remaining questions connected with the new appointments will be finally decided to morrow.

OBITUARY.

Death of U. S. Consul Sawyer. NEW YORK, May 7.—A cable dispatch aveys intelligence of the death of Hen-Army and Navy Pension Agencies

Annu 1088, July 1.—A cable dispatch conveys intelligence of the death of Henry Sawyer, twenty-three years Cofsul of the United States at Paramariko, Colony of Surinam, South America. The immediate cause of his death was injury received a few days before at the hands of a sailor of whom, in his official capacity, Sawyer, had been called on to take cognizance. The sailor struck him a violent blow and otherwise maltreated him, inclining such internal injuries as to refult in hemorrhage and death.

At the time Semmes was in command of the privateer Sumpter, he put in at Surinam for coal and supplies. Sawyer quietly bought up all the coal in the city, so that the rebel commander was unable to get a lump. A planter offered to furnish Semmes with a quantity which he had on his sea-shore estate, whereupon Sawyer hired all the scows, punts and boats in the harbor, so that Semmes was obliged to use his own boats to coal up with. The consequence was that Semmes was detained in the harbor for unward Supreme Court Decisions-Interesting with. The consequence was that Semmes was detained in the harbor for upward of a week, whereas he intended to re-main only a few hours. In the meantime main only a few hours. In the meantime Sawyer dispatched a message to a United States steamer then lying at Cayenne, but the cowardice or treachery of the commander allowed the Sumpter to escape to sea again, and the commander was subsequently cashiered for his conduct.

Little Rock, May 7.—Thos. Parcell, an old citizen and prominent Mason, died yester day.

The Custom House Investigation New York, May 7.—After a short private session to-day, the committee making the investigation of the affairs of the Custom House resumed their in-quiries. John Jay, President of the committee, read a letter from the Secretar of the Treasury in answer to an inquiry whether an officer of the Custom House who volunteered information would be

whether an other of the Custom House who volunteered information would be ousted from his position for so volunteering, and whether such officer can have assurances that he will not be onsted. The reply was to the effect that the Custom House Commissioners will receive any proper communication in confidence and maintain it in confidence, but will examine facts openly and prove or disprove them, and an officer who renders the government assistance will not be ousted from his place or disturbed.

Evans, of the Bureau of Liquidation, defined many of the duties of his department. He said that the force could be reduced three or four. As the system is now, a protest has to be entered in the case of every package in dispute. One general protest for the cargo should be sufficient. The clerks should work from nine until four, instead of from ten until three as at present. There are twenty-two clerks in his department, but filteen good men could do the work if assured of permanent positions in case they discharged their duties well and sterned to sermanent positions in case they dis-charged their duties well and attended to

For Lakes, northeast to northwest winds, stationary or lower temperature, and clear or partly cloudy weather. For the Upper Lakes, partly clear and the island for political reasons are part doned without reserve. The embargoes will be raised on the property of the insurgents who have surgendered or shall surrender before the end of the war, except the insurgent chiefs and those who having already received a pardon relapsed into rebellion. Persons thus excepted are to await the disposition of the government. Embargoes on the property of deceased insurgents are also raised, the property being restored to the heirs if the heirs remain faithful to Spain. When the embargoes are raised the owners and the government by a claim for cotton destroyed during the war based on suborned testimony.

ARRESTED. the embargoes are raised the owners cannot sell the property returned to them until two years after the official an-nouncement of the total pacification of the island. No reclamations will be allowed for days.

The Chesapeake & Ohio R. R. Co. vs. the Commonwealth of Virginia, and four other cases in error to the Court of Appeals of Virginia, In these cases the court affirm judgment of the Court of Appeals of the State, holding that a true construction of the laws, in relation to the road, does not warrant the conclusion that the property of the company is exempt from taxation as claimed by it.

The adjournment of Supreme Court today, is to the second Monday in October, the time fixed by law. During the term the court disposed of 350 cases, and four cases were left over undecided.

Exploded Her Bollers.

NEW ORLEANS, May 7.—The lower coast steamer Watson exploded her boiler at Dela Croix, nine miles below here, killing Bernard Donnelly, engineer, and McGiff, fireman. Two others were wounded. Six more are reported missing.

Pistol Suicide.

Evansvilla, May 7.—J. M. Parvin, leading merchant of Carlisle, shot hi self with a derringer this morning. T cause is supposed to be the misconduct a son. Hestood high in his neighb

BALTIMORE, May 7.—Arrived—Steam er Nova Scotia, from Liverpool.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—The publica-tion by the Chronieleof Geo. M. Penney's charges against Sargent, Page, Gorham, Carr and others, has produced a decided charges against Sargent, Page, Gorham, Carr and others, has produced a decided sensation here. It was first supposed that Penney had supplied the information directly, but both he and Detective Lees say that the publication is premature and regretted by them as springing too soon. It happens that nearly all of those implicated in Penney's story are in town to-day.

The Bulletin publishes the interviews with most of them. Some are quite lengthy.

Senator Sargent—So far as the charges refer to him they are utterly without foundation; had but ittle acquaintance with Penney; understood he was competent, and recommended his retention in the pay inspector's office. The additional The Cross and the Crescent Further Advance of the Russian Army.

They Suffer a Slight Reverse at 'at Bateum.

But Capture Kars with 17,000 Turks. The Russians Pontooning the

tent, and recommended his retention in the pay inspector's office. The additional clerk was put there solely with the idea that more help was needed. Had never written a line to or concerning Penney that he desired to keep from the public, and never attempted, in company with Page, Carr or Lagran, to obtain from Mirrs. Penny a letter he had written her husband announcing his intention of at once taking legal advice, and if the recent publication in the Chronicle could be considered libellous would bring suit at once. He rendered Capt. Leas every assistance to capture Penney, and never aought to either obtain or prevent his return. The Congressman denies Penny's charges sgainst him. If Penny put any money in his Congressional District he did not know that it justifies himself of any corrupt practices in consection, with the mail contents. Bashi Bazouks at their Infernal Work.

Germany and Austria Negotiating a Declaration of Neutrality. English Channel Fleet Ordered to

the Mediterranean. Russia Declares England's Apprehensions Unfounded.

London Threatened with a Finan cial Panic

sertion to Secretary Robeson, who de-clined to accede to the request. Penny's son then sent him a threatening letter when he droped the matter entirely, as there was no exposure he feared. Ecfore the election last fall he was approached by a friend of Penney, who said he had heard from Penney that he had written to Page for \$1,000 to sup-press it. I replied that he might publish them at once; would not give ten conta to suppress any letters from Penney; con-sidered it an attempt at black mail; never consulted with Sørgent, Gorham, or Carr about Penney's attempt to have the charge of desertion removed; did object to his Gladstone's Resolutions in Parliament---He Participates in the Debate.

A Searching Review of England's Eastern Policy.

Torpedo Fixtures. London, May 7.—The Times in its na-val column reports that the dock-yard authorities have ordered the torpedo gear for the Menelaus to be completed by the 25th of the month, sooner than originally arranged, so that she may proceed to Plymouth and join the other ships of the squadron June 1st. Should any fittings not be complete by the time fixed, she will take working parties with her to Plymouth so that the work may be completed during the passage. There are no boilers in the Royal yards ready to replace the worn out ones belonging to the Triumph and Leonidas. It has been arranged that new sets shall be provided by the contractors. The new boilers will not only have to be delivered at Portsmouth on or before a fixed day, but are to be actually placed in position by the contractors.

ADVANCING. 25th of the month, sooner than mint, he will answer to their satisfaction. He denied ever purchasing a memorandum book from Mrs. Penney.

Wm. B. Carr said he had already commenced an action for libel against the Chronicle. The thing looked like blackmail, but he would not get a dollar from him. Penney's story as far as it related to him was false. He had some of Penney's property in his hands, which was ready to turn over whenever Penney and the creditors could decide to whom it should be paid; had sent Penney money at his request while he was abroad; never puts atraw in his way of coming back, and would pay everything

ADVANCINO.

London, May 7.—A special from Widin says it is reported that the Russians have advanced as far as the river Aluta, and forwarded war material to Turnsvein.

The French Benevolent Society of Moscow subscribes 50,000 roubles for the wounded. vounded.

was unwitting that it should be published.

Join C. Hanseom, "Mayal Contractor,
wished to make no statement, as the
matter would come up in court, but that
everything in Penney's statement,
relative to the Hanseom family was false, Pera, Mny 7.—The news of the Rus-an defeat at Batoum and the capture of aree of their guns has been confirmed by letter received yesterday. Everything ends to show however that the Russians are very strong in Asia, and are likely to pared advance quickly.

LARGE REINFORCEMENTS.

Weather Indications.

OFFICE OF THE KIRP BENARTHEST,

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WASHINGTON, D. C., May \$-1 - M...

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LARGE REINFORCEMENTS.

TREDAZOND, May 7.—No further fightians communication with Kars. The use is not stated to recommend the second resolution. The amendment is as follows: The touse is of the opinion that the Porte by its conduct towards its subjects, and its refusal to give guarantees for their parties are loading large quantities of light rain, followed by clearing weather and nearly stationary temperature. to Erzeroum. Fresh troops are arriving of Great Britan.
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For Lakes, northeast to northwest winds, stationary or lower temperature, and clear or partly cloudy weather. For the Upper Lakes, partly clear and cloudy weather, with rain areas in the Lower Lakes and falling followed by risting becomes.

ats attacked the Russian batterie Johns attacked the Russian batteries at Tomrora, below Galatzon Saturday, and destroyed a portion of the battery, dis-mounted a gun and drove back the Rus-sians. The Turks were greatly clated. Their gun boats were uninjured. The Russian camp was fired by a shell. Henry Solomon Rosenwerg alias Selim Bey, of Cairo, Egypt, whose career is graphically sketched in the Herald of the dd, was arrested at the St. Charles Hotel oddy as a dangerous and suspicious PONTOONING THE DANUBE.

LONDON, May 7.—A Vienna special says that 50 Russian pontoons, for bridg-ing the Danube have already been com-pleted at Cherbesti, a few miles up the river Sereth, and 50 more are progress-Labof Reform Convention.

New York, May 7.—The American Labor Reform League, in convention yesterday, discussed a series of resolutions, Mr. Heywood denouncing both the Republican and Democratic parties and delaring that no candidate will receive the labor reform vote who is not opposed to property in land, money monopoly, compulsory taxation and every device giving increase to property and income without labor to its holders, and that men and women should be paid equally for the same labor.

Losdon, May 7.—A Vienna special sages that Danube have already been completed at Cherbeati, a few miles up the picture Sereth, and 50 more are progressing.

There was a heavy rain all day Saturday. The mess of the English armament causes alarm. It is reported that Turkey is endeavoring to secure the British intervention in return for a cession of labor to its holders, and that men and women should be paid equally for the same labor.

THE TIMES, in a leading article, says: "We think Russia's assumption of the concurrence of Europe in her action made a formal protest imperative. Earl Derby's dispatch makes this protest with effect and dignity. Our hands at all events are

THE TURKISH BLOCKADE. CONSTANTINOPLE, May 7.—The block ade of the Black Sea ports will be main tained by twenty Turkish vessels.

EBERGOUM, May 7.—The Russian right wing is marching through Geules and Tchilder, evidently with the purpose of turning the second Turkish line of de-fense at Laghaule, The Russian centre in the plain of Versian centre.

fense at Laghaule, The Russian centre in the plain of Kars seems waiting the result of this more and of the manceu-vre of the left wing, which is trying to force its way from Bayased, by way of Surikoy. A GENERAL UPRISING PARIS, May 7.—The Bien Public says:
A general rising of the Mohammedans of
Tunis, Tripoli and Morocco is imminent.
The French Government is about to dispatch a strong reinforcement of troops as
well as a fleet to Algeria.

of her militis, because such a step would Beaconsfield. Mr. Layard's mission was be likely to provoke Austria.

BASHI-BAZOUKS AT WORK. BEHHARDST, May 7.—Becket was shelled by the Turks yesterday evening. The Bashi-Basouks plundered the neighboring villages at the same time, and returned with their spoils across the Danube.

SIEGE PROCLAMATION APPROVED. CONSTANTINOPLE, May 7.—The Turk-ish Chamber of Deputies have approved the bill providing for a proclamation of a state of siege.

to Prince Gortschakoff's circular had bad effects.

Paris Bourse also flat. Rents quoted about 102 francs; partly on account of the British news and partly in consequence of the article in the Figore, purporting to be the confidential address of Von Moltke to the German Staff, explaining the necessity for his recent speech in Reichstag, saying that it was intended as a cold shower bath for France. Prance is peaceful now, because she knows that she is not able to fight, but if she had a fair chance her bitter hatred against Germany would inevitably break forth, and such a chance would be the alliance which she now has the prospect of effecting with Austria.

Count Von Moltke says it might be necessary for Germany, in the event of such an alliance, to act with like swiftness as in former campaigns. The officers would shortly receive detailed instructions for the measures to be taken with the value of the country, to rebuke the power which had made itself the organ of limit-degovernments and the solemn conclusions of Europe, and he (Gladstone alone) to keep with some suspicion on the movement of Russia alone. The settlement of the question by Austria and the conseince as neighboring States, they are exposed to great temptations, and the conseince with remonstrances and expostulations. If we are unprepared to see the duty pass into other hands. Gladstone declared that the Porte, specially Midhat Pasha, directly instigated the atrocities had been mentioned in a royal speech.

No BRITISH INTEREST ENDANGERED.

Russia was not mad enough to touch which had made itself the organ of limit.

Sourse, the story seems sensational after on Moltke's public utterances. NEGOTIATING NEUTRALITY

A dispatch to the Post says that Ger many and Austria are negotiating with respect to a proclamation of neutrality to be issued by the two governments. They are desirous of acting in concert. John Lee & Sons, blanket manufac-turers at Earl, Heaton and Oseett, have failed. Liabilities \$555,000. Between three hundred and four hundred opera-

GLADSTONE'S RESOLUTIONS.

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The debate on Gladstone's resolutions began this afternoon in the House of Commons. There was a dense crowd in the House and galleries. Frince Louis Xapoleon and other distinguished foreigners were in the galleries. The scene was animated. The Peers' galleries were full.

full.

Mr. Aytoun gave notice that he would ask the Secretary of State for the War Department to-morrow whether it is not time that a special roster has been pre-acad for certain requirements for foreign

Mr. Gladstone gave notice of his inten-tion to move the first and second but no

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the of the Black Sea ports will be mainained by twenty Turkish vessels.

NEUTRALITY DECREED.

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sublishes the neutrality decree and the
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MR. GLADSTOWN'S SURVEY.

MR. GLADSTONE'S SPEECH.

After the House had agreed to suspen the ordinary business, Mr. Gladstone, i ine ordinary outsiness, air. Glassfone, in moving his resolution, said he did not intend to move a censure on the Government, because he did not see what public interest would be thereby promoted. He did not refrain because be believed them uncensurable, for he knew no chapter in the history of the last sixty years of our foreign selicy so deployable as that of the foreign pelicy so deplorable as that of the last eighteen months. He repeated his former accusation as to Sir Henry Elli-ott's encouragement of the Turks during the conference. The conference

and Beaconsfield. Mr. Layard's mission was another mistake, because Layard is a partisan of Turkey. A declaration by the House that Turkey had lost all claim to the moral and material sepport of England, was in his opinion necessary, one not distant day be done in the name of protection of British interests, tk-test of the control of

he bill providing for a relation of siege.

St. Petterburg, May 7.—Lord Derby's dispatch was laid before the Ctar on Monday. The Russian Telegraphic Agency, referring thereto, says that England's apprehensions, so far as Russia is concerned, are entirely unfounded.

It is said that Servia will observe strict neutrality.

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SENTIMENTAL REGRET

the action in regard to which was to be determined by what might be considered British interests. The reforms in the Turkish Constitution, in which Lord Derby had expressed disbelief, were reviewed in Earl Derby's answer to Prince Goatschakoff's circular. In that amswer, Lord Derby's note, expressing the feeling of the country, had ventured, in the name of the country, to rebuke the power of the country, that ventured, in the name of the country, the selection of the country and the selectio

tions for the measures to be taken with a view to the complications which, the Count hoped, might not arise, but which he deemed it his duty to provide against. Until such instructions were received the staff would continue to be guided by the instructions of 1876.

*|The Figure says, in the course of his address, Von Moltic drew a masterly parallel between the German and French armies, and incidentally remarked that the Russians will need all their reserves to overcome the Turks. Though the foregoing is having an effect on the Paris Bourse, the story seems sensational after Russia was not mad enough to touch the British interests. She knew we had given her a magnificent position. She could plead that what she asked was what only be satisfactorily settled by the united action of Europe. His complaint against the government was that whenever they had seemed to concur in promoting action they had always done so under conditions that rendered it futile. He personally adhered to all resolutions he had originally placed on paper, but was thankful for Lord Hartington's aid as far as it went and would feel even more thankful for the aid of the Government, because he fully recognized the importance of unanimity. The cause of those who revolted against their Turkish oppressors was one of the noblest that ever animated the human breast. Whether England now defended or deserted the cause of oppressed nationalities,

oppressed nationalities, THE KNELL OF TURKISH TYRANNY

THE KNELL OF TURRISH TYRANNY had sounded its downfall, and come from whose hands it might it would be gladly accepted by Christendom and the world. Sir Henry Wolff (Conservative) deprecated binding the country to a hurried and fast line of conduct. He moved that the House decline to entertain any resolution which may embarrass the Government in its maintenance of peace and the protection of British interests, without indicating any alternative line of policy. [Note.—Sir H. Wolff's motion emanted directly from the Government.]

Sir Stafford Northcote having suggested its terms during the preliminary debates, Joseph Chamberlain, radical member for

Joseph Chamberlain, radical member for Burmingham, said that the house had a right to know to what length the government considered that Russia should be fallowed to go without English interference. Mr. Cross, Home Secretary, believed that the country would be astonished at Gladstone, at the last moment dropping the most material point of his resolution, the government's policy had been throughout straighforward. There had been some time back an attempt made to separate Lord Salishury from his colleagues until the blue books showed they were united. The charge now made that there was a power behind which determined that Lord Salisbury should not succeed should not have been ventured by a man in Gladstone's position without some foundation. Gladstone are tall the Humathar and the succession of the succesion of the succession of the succession of the succession of the Burmingham, said that the house

PARIS, May 7.—La France publishes a telegram from St. Petersburg says that the Russians have taken Kars. The Russian army attacking numbers 50,000 men. Screnten thousand Turks were captured. The Turkish iron-clads are reported to be guarding the Black Sea before Odessa.

SPIRITED ATTACK.

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THERATENED WITH A PANIC.

The Times, alluding to Saturday's depressions, says: A tendency toward a panic pervades the city on all sides in consequence of the distrust of the government's intention. It may pass away, but there is danger that any bad news would develope it.

ORDERED TO SAIL.

MANCHESTER, May 7.—A London dispatch says the channel fleet has been served with orders to proceed to the Mediterranean.

RUSSIAN EXCHANGE.

LONDON, May 7.—A Berlin special says Russia intends to establish a forced rate of exchange. The loss in discounting bills is now near 50 per cent.

von MOITKE's STORY.

A Paris special says though the Figure's Von Moltke story is reproduced by all the evening papers in the style of M. St. Guest, a Bonapartist agitator, who contributes the military articles for the Figure, than of Von Moltke.

Th House of Commons during the preliminary discussion as to whether the House should suspend ordinary business so as to permit Gladstone explained that he had given notice that his resolutions in response to the repeated challenge from the Ministers and in order that the epoposition should declare its views in the poposition should declare its views in the proposition should declare its views in the poposition should declare its views in the processions.

BUSSIA.

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BRUSSELS May 7.—A fire broke out at 4 o'clock this morning in the Metz Cathedral, probably caused by the illuminations. At 5 o'clock the wood work of the roof was in flames. The Emperor, Crown Prince and Von Molite, who are visiting Metz, and the Bishop of Metz, were out the specification the effects to were on the spot directing the efforts to extinguish the flames.

A later dispatch from Metz says that

the fire at the cathedral was extin after the burning of the roof. Much damage was done the interior. The fire originated from fireworks on the occasion of the Emperor's visit.

ITALY. Rejection of the Clerical Bill.

patch a strong reinforcement of troops as well as a fleet to Algeria.

CONCILIATING AUSTRIA.

LONDON, May 7.—A Testh dispatch states that in order not to afford an occasion to Austria to depart from her neutrality, the Russian commandera, have received orders not to cross the Danube near Kalafat, nor join anywhere with the Servian army. For the same reason, the Car notified Montenegro that she must remain on the defensive. Servian intends to revoke the order for the mobilization to the control of the Clerical Bill.

Rejection of the Clerical Bill.

Rome, May 7.—In the Senate the destroy of the Clerical abuses bill was brought to a close. After speeches from Signor Mancini and others, the Senate by a vote of 103 to 93 adopted the amendication that England would not enforce any decision that might be arrived at. There was much excitement on the announcemant of the vote. The balance of the clauses of the bill were passed with alight tremain on the defensive. Servian intends to revoke the order for the mobilization to revoke the order for the mobilization.

GREECE.

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100,000 Greeks.

ATHENS, May 7.—The recruiting lists of the Greek army reserve have been completed. The class for men between 30 and 40 furnishes 100,000. HARRISDURG, PA., May 7.-The Su-

preme Court to-day reversed the sentence of death against Blasious Pestorious, a Catholic Priest who was convicted of the murder of Isaac Jaquett, near Morristown, July, 1875.

River News.

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The Kerr left for Pittsburgh, and the Science for Pakersburg, on time.

The Courier got in from Cincinnati at 9 A. M. She will return at 4 P. M. to-day. The Bagan will be the Parkersburg packet this morning.

The marks last night indicated 6 feet 4 inches, and falling.

The repairs to the Star of the West have been completed, and she will shortly resume her place in the Bellaire and Wheeling trade.

The Ragon is on the docks at Middleport for repairs.

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The Emma Graham, en route for Pitts-

urgh, passed up yesterday morning. Captain McClurg's new steamer Boone was faunched successfully at Marietta the other day. She will be finished about the lat of June, and will take the place of the Daniel Boone in the Gallipolis and

the 1st of June, and will take the place of the Daniel Boone in the Gallipolis and Charleston trade.

The contract for quarrying and loading stone at Rose Clare and other points on the Lower Ohio river to the Eads jetties has been awarded to Arthur Kirk, C. Howard & Son and F. W. Jenkins, of Pittsburgh. The contract calls for about 500,000 cubic yards of stone at 80 cents per cubic yard.

The Liberty No. 4 sunk at the landing above the wharfboat at Middleport, at 4 o'clock Friday morning. She lies straight, with the water on her boiler deck outside. The cause of her taking water is unknown. She can probably be raised, with her cabin considerably damaged.

During the quarter ending March 31, 1877, Messrs. Ford and Rodgers, Assistant Local Inspectors of Steam Vessels at Gallipolis, have licensed fifteen masters, five first-class pilots, eight chief engineers, six second engineers and eight mates; have also inspected ten steamers.

For the month ending April 30, 1877, have licensed thirteen officers and inspected five steamers. spected five steamers.

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By Telegraph.

Pittsnurgh, May 7.—River 4 feet 1 inch and stationary. Weather cloudy and indications of rain.

St. Lous, May 7.—Arrived—Black Hills, Pittsburgh; Scudder, New Orleans; Capital City, Vicksburg. Departed—War Eagle, Keokuk. River fallen six inches. Weather cool and wet. The towhoat Baker, which left here yesterday for New Orleans, took a floating elevator constructed here, which is to be used in transferring bulk grain from barges to ocean vessels in New Orleans harbor.

Ytchsnurgh, May 7.—Weather clear.

VICKSBURG, May 7.—Weather cl River rose 1 inch. Up—Morgan. boats down. New Obleans, May 7.—Arrived— Robt. Mitchell, Mary Houston, Ohio river. Departed—Future City, St.

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Louis.

EVANSVILLE, May 7.—Rained all evening and frequent showers to-day; wind from the west. Up—Alex. Swift and tow, Maggie Smith, Florence Lee, Grey Eagle, Sherlock, Davis. Down—Andy Baum, Idlewild. Business moderate.

MEMPRIS, May 7.—River fell 7 inches; 31 feet 1 inch. Weather cloudy; mercury 63°. Arrived—Maumelle, Arkansas river; Simpson Horner, Pittsburgh; Parker, Cincinnatt. Departed—Thompson Dean, New Orleans; Belle Memphis, St. Louis.

LITTLE ROCK, May 7.—River falling; 10 feet by gauge. Clear and pleasant.

LOUISVILLE, May 7.—Peparted—Golden City, Cincinnatt; Alf, Stevens, Obion river; Rhodes, Pittsburgh; Church, New Orleans. River rising; 9 feet 7 inches in the canal. Weather clear.

CAIRO, May 7.—Arrived—Raven, New Orleans; Eckert, Memphis; Bee, St. Louis. Raven, Ohio river; Bigley, St. Louis. River 34 feet, and falling. Weather shower; mercury 57°.

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